

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Vivian A. Schramm  
et al.

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For: Spill-Proof Candy Container

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Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Steven L.  
Weinstein

Docket: MRS-015U

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONS MAILED ON Nov 6, 2008 & Mar 10, 2009**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Applicant hereby files this response to the Official Office Action mailed November 6, 2008 and to the Notice of non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 10, 2009.

**RESPONSE**

Applicant notes that applicant filed a response to the Nov 6, 2008 office action on Feb 5, 2009. The Feb 5, 2009 response was deemed non-compliant. Thus applicant has revised the current response to include in the list of claims, an indication that claims 15-20 were previously canceled. Applicant thanks the examiner for his thorough examination. In accordance to said examination results, applicant hereby submits the following changes to the application to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant requests the above identified application be amended as follows: